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Mr. Lloyd Vaughan, Editor
The Times-virginian

Dear Mr. Editor and Citizens:

The forthcoming congressional election Nov. 3rd will mark a very important date in history for every citizen of our county. At this time we will have the privilege and duty to cast our vote for the men who will represent us in the House and Senate for the next two and six years respectively. I wish to submit that these will be very crucial years, when we will either retain what sanity that yet remains in our federal government and judiciary system, or, due to indifference, we will turn it over, lock stock and barrel to the leftests and ultra liberals who would herd us down their road to impending socialism and military ineptness.

We are today faced with a time when the very foundations of this nation are being progressively undermined by every group of far left characters who can muster any simblance of an organization, while the communists within our land leave no stone unturned toward agitating such people to greater irrational frenzy. Their sole purpose is to overthrow the United States of America! Let there be no mistake about it – the more liberal our country grows, the greater chance they will have to succeed! It is as simple as that. They have made it crystal clear to us.

Fellow Virginians –black and white – the time has come to think not self servingly , but of our children and grandchildren of generations to come; our posterity if you will. Our very survival as one nation under God is at stake. We profess to be a nation of Christian people. The alternative will surely evolve into a Godless form of government. If we dare take the course to the left we will be courting the daughter of socialism, with the ultimate result being that of finally marrying her mother, communism. Let this be one proposed betrothal that shall NEVER be consumated!

We are organizing "Virginians For Byrd and Abbitt." It is time to organize, to stand up together and be counted. Every single vote – your vote – will count. If you fail to vote, then it is tatamount to a vote for those who would make us pawns and robots of a monsterous system that is certain to follow.

Senator Byrd and Congressman Abbitt have stood in the halls of congress and fought for the ideals which we believe to be just. The records of both men are indisputably excellent. They MUST be retained and each of us must do our part to see that they are retained.

This is OUR country, to have and to hold. Our forefathers believed it was worth fighting and even dying for and that is precisely what they did to preserve it. Is liberty and personal freedom as sacred to us as it was to them? Ask any verteran who has seen his comrade's blood!

If we fail to go to the polls to cast our votes for men we already know to have proven themselves to be patriots, then we cheat ourselves. The influence of moral weakings within our governmental structure has greatly afflicted it with the political, economic and military DT's. The very moral fiber of this nation has been degraded into a pretty sorry mess, if I may speak plainly. There are many who would literally sell their souls for a mess of federal "pottige". Much the same philosophy brought about the eventual fall of other nations who were consumed by a stronger "neighbor". I can find nothing in the Holy Scriptures where God disallows his people to be strong so that they might survive.

I most respectfully urge every voter who sincerely believes in the preservation of The United States of America to make an extra heavy mark on their ballots for both Byrd and Abbitt. Urge your friends and relatives to vote likewise and if you know someone who cannot get to the polls, then offer to take them or arrange an absentee ballot for them.

The Father of our country once remarked, "The price of freedom is eternal vigilance". He had great foresight. Our foresight can return two patriots to congress. Let us be about our father's business!

Thanking you, I am,
Most respectfully,
Mark G. Weatherly, Ed.D.
Virginians for Byrd & Abbitt

4117 Stuart Avenue
Richmond, Virginia
August 24, 1970

Editor
The Times-Virginian

Appomattox, Va. 24522

Dear Sir:

I am a registered voter of the Fourth Congressional District of Virginia but am presently attending Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond.

According to news reports, the present incumbent, Congressman Abbitt, is opposed by an Independent and a Republican, neither of whom I heard of prior to their announcement for this office.

I, of course, am familiar with Congressman Abbitt's philosophy and service to the people of his district.

I noticed according to the news media that both of Mr. Abbitt's opponents, one of whom is a college professor and the other has a leave of absence from his job with the Council on Human Relations, appeared before the Independent Voters Registration League of the Fourth District to solicit their support and that this group has endorsed one of these candidates. I also noticed, according to the press release, that they have both appeared before other groups asking for support and that according to the press, Congressman Abbitt appeared before none of these groups.

I understand that one of the candidates claims to have had experience in Washington. It would be most helpful it seems to me if the people of the district knew just who he worked for and what his employers thought of his services. Any information that you can get for the people of the district would be helpful, I am sure.

Sincerely yours,
L. Blaine Carter

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The Pastor Speaks

"WINE IS A MOCKER, .. STRONG DRINK IS RAGING
Prov. 20:1

I often hear people say, "preacher, I don't hurt anyone but myself when I am drinking." As a pastor of many children whose parents are sleeping one off on Sunday morning, I know better. Last year over seventy million drank regularly. Over six million people in the U.S.A. are alcoholics. Two out of every three drinks are served in the home or in private clubs. One out of every four male admissions to mental hospitals is an alcholic. Three out of every four high school students have taken at least one drink before graduation. One out of every three arrests in the U.S.A. is for public drunkeness.

A young girl was crowned beauty queen in her high school, so she and her date had gone out to celebrate. Late that night her father was awakened and called to the scene of an accident. In a ditch lay the dead body of his lovely daughter -- pinned underneath the wreckage was the body of her date. On the pavement lay a broken bottle and the smell filled the air. The father was seen wringing his hands together and heard to say, "If I could get my hands on the criminal who sold them that bottle, I'd wring his neck". After going home he decided he needed a "shot" to bolster his nerves, so he reached into his usual spot for his bottle of "tonic". The bottle was gone and this note in its place. "Daddy, we wanted to celebrate so we borrowed your bottle – sure you won't mind." This Earnie had the dubious privilege of buying the death bottle for his own daughter. When you see many beautiful colored pictures advertising strong drink, remember there are other pictures in real life, like the above, which the liquor crowd never publishes.

Rev. Earnie W. Lucas, Pastor
Bible Baptist Church
Appomattox, Va. 24522

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

THE FAT LIFE

Lesson for August 30, 1970

Background Scripture: Genesis 13:8-13; 18 through 19; 2 Peter 2:6-9.
Devotional Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:5-13.

It is said that, as a boy, John D. Rockefeller, Sr., was a strong, husky farm lad. When he entered the business world he used his great strength to drive himself unmercifully. At the age of thirty-three he had earned his first million dollars. By age forty-three he was in control of the largest business in the world. Ten years later he had become the world's richest man.

Yet, as he spent his great strength to develop his financial empire, he began to lose his health and happiness. Though his weekly income reached a million dollars, his stomach was so bad that he could eat only crackers and milk. It was discovered that he had contracted alopecia, a condition in which the hair drops off the head accompanied by the loss of eyebrows and eyebrows. One of his biographers said that he had come to look like a "mummy." – a million-dollar "mummy" to be sure.

More Money, Fewer People

Worst of all, however, was the fact that as his wealth grew, his friends became fewer and fewer. He was a man desperate for love, but in his quest for love from some he crushed others who stood in his way. He not only lacked love, he was also deeply hated by many whom he had ruined. Once his image was burned in effigy and he was surrounded by bodyguards day and night. When he was fifty-three, Ida Tarbell wrote of him: "An awful age was in his face. He was the oldest man that I have ever seen." Rebirth At Fifty-three

His health got progressively worse and there were times when he could not even eat crackers and milk. His body was dying for lack of nourishment and some speculated that he would not live past his fifty-fourth birthday.

Then, during one of those long nights when he could not sleep, he lay thinking and came to an amazing discovery; when at last the end came, he would not be able to take with him so much as one thin dime! The more he pondered this fact, the more he thought of his own impending death, the more he realized that money is not to be hoarded but used for others.

Thus, he established the Rockefeller Foundation so that vast portions of his fortune could be channeled into worthy causes. Think of the tremendous sums of money that have poured through that foundation upon universities, hospitals, missions, and underprivileged people. His wealth financed the research that made possible the cure for hookworm in the south, the development of penicillin and drugs to combat tuberuclosis, diptheria, and other diseases.

Much of the universal disdain for this man turned to respect and admiration. His health improved greatly and at the age of fifty-three he began to practice for the first time one of God's laws, namely, "Give and it will be given to you." He thus took a new lease on life and went on to live to the ripe old age of ninety-eight.

Lure of the Fat Life

When in his generosity Abraham had given Lot first choice in deciding which area he would live in and claim as his, it seemed that Lot had craftily made the wisest choice, His way to the rich, thriving land, leaving only the barren hills for Abraham. Yet the fat life near Sodom and Gomorrah proved to be decandent and hollow, and, at last when the corruption brought doom upon these two cities, it was only by the intervention of Abraham that he and his family escaped the consequences of the materialistic life. Even then, Lot's wife looked back wistfully– she found it so hard to tear herself away.

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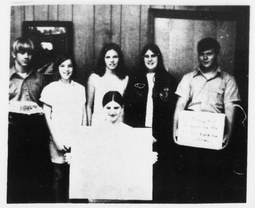
raffle held Saturday, sponsored by the ...band, proved to be a big ... A total of $87.25 will be added to the A.C.H.S. band uniforms. The ... raffle, held at the V ... Pizza at the Appomattox Company, on Friday, June 26, netted $30.00 ... second raffle held last ... netted $57.25, making ... $87.25 to be donated ...

...ankies" would like to express our gratitude to Mrs. ... Franklin, Mrs. Sadie ... Mrs. Doug Jennings, ... Paulette, Mrs. A.L. ... Mrs. W. C. Dudley, ... Barley, Mrs. Lee ... Mrs. James Paulette ... Jim Williams for donating cakes for the ... thanks, also, goes out to Ben Marshall, Mr. ... Moore and the V & P ... for assistance.

...ing cakes in the ... were Bobby Watson, ... and Earl Hudson. ... the second raffle ... Bonnie Spiggle ... Mitchell, Mark ... Paulette, Anderson ... A. P. Funderburg, Williamson, J. D.



"Gunkies" 2nd Cake Raffle Big Success

"Gunkies", a group of Appomattox County High School Band students, have contributed a total of $87.25 toward the purchase of new band uniforms. "Gunkies" pictured above are Hope Paulette, center; front, Mike Cunningham, Donna Paulette, Brenda Ferguson, Billie Brightwell and Dennis Chenault.

Martin, Jr. and Cassandra Berry.

"Gunkies" who helped in the raffles but are not pictured are Milton Ferguson, E. W. Paulette, Anne Wootton and Mike Cawthorne.

Thanks to everyone who participated in the raffles.

ONEWALL

...game make lead me, ... Psalm 31:3

and Mrs. Dennis Moore ... guests to spend the ... with them, Mr. and ... George Spence of S. C. ... Mrs. Harold Wright ... Bellview Ohio visited ... Wright and Raleigh ...

... Mrs. Hugh Braford ... from visiting their ... Mrs. Clara Staton and ... Miss Sara Braford ... Ohio.

... Mrs. Tom Christian ... visited their kin in ... school last week end.

... home of Mr. and Mrs. ... hoper will soon be ready ... move in. They are living with Mrs. Nellie Krause now.

Mrs. W. D. Krantz, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Krantz and Connie attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs W. D. Krantz grandson at Altavista Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscer Aycock of N. C. and son and daughter spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caldwell were present Sunday night to a cook out at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Harris. Mr. and Mrs. James Jordon and sons and Mrs. Elsie Caldwell were present also.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wheeler of Lynchburg visited his brother I. B. Wheeler Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler visited Mrs. Carol Jones Tuesday, who had the misfortune to fall off her bicycle and got a broken leg below the knee. Wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Elsie Caldwell was on her vacation last week. She spent first of the week with Mrs. James Jordan at Concord and rest of the time with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caldwell.

The Alvis reunion was held at the American Legion Hall Sunday with 53 present. All had a fine time and the dinner was grand. We will meet again next year on the fourth Sunday in August.

A good number went to Hollins to the wedding of Tom Harrison and Miss Hodgers Saturday. May good luck be theirs all through life.

EVERGREEN

Mrs. Frank Cawthorne and Mrs. Carol Mountford and sons of Petersburg visited Mrs. Eva Cawthorne Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit C. Paulette and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McLaughlin spent the week end in Harrisonburg.

Mr. W. C. Paulette has returned home from the Medical College Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Franklin and family called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jennings at Red House Saturday.

Mrs. Wilmot Inge of Penn, Mr. Bill Smedley and nieces Barbara, Janet, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. L. R. Young of Lynchburg spent the week end in the home of Mrs. J. A. Young.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Mr. Z. Y. Harvey who passed away Saturday night.

Mr. Archie LeGrand is a patient at the Medical College Hospital in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hamilton of Newport News, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs J. K. Hamilton and Richard.

The wedding of Mr. John Franklin and Miss Brenda Clapp was well attended at Evergreen Baptist Church Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wirt and daughter Cindy, Mr. Howard Glover, all of Lynchburg, visited Mrs. J. C. Staples over the week end.

Mrs. James E. Cheatham and daughter, Nan, of Clearwater, Florida, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham and also Mr. Jesse Chocklett of Brookneal.

Mr. Garland Mayberry and daughter, Mrs. Bill Dudley of, Lynchburg were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harvey Sunday.

Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham, Mrs. James Cheatham and daughter, Nan, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tweker Cheatham in Lynchburg, Saturday.

Jordan Baptist

"In my distress I cried unto the Lord, and he heard me." Psalm 120:1

The Junior Choir will be sponsoring a Lawn Party this Sat., Aug. 29, at the home of Deacon Cris Austin. It will begin at 5 p.m. We invite all to support this activity.

The public is invited to attend the Talent Program this Sunday (Aug. 30) night. This program is being sponsored by our newly organized Youth Club. The youth of other churches are also invited to take part on this program.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and sons Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rosen, Judy and Terry; Mr. Allen Seay, all of Buckingham; Raymond Fielder, of Petersburg; Mr. Raymond Stanley, Randy and Junior, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Almond, of Vera, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stanley, Donna and Tommy Ray and Richard Seay.

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Charles Richardson	Sept. 9
Raymond Stanley	Sept. 13
Tommy Stanley	Sept. 18
Rosha Gallier	Sept. 19
Randy Stanley	Sept. 24
Ora Paulette	Sept. 26
Judy Belcher Mason	Sept. 27

ROUTE 1

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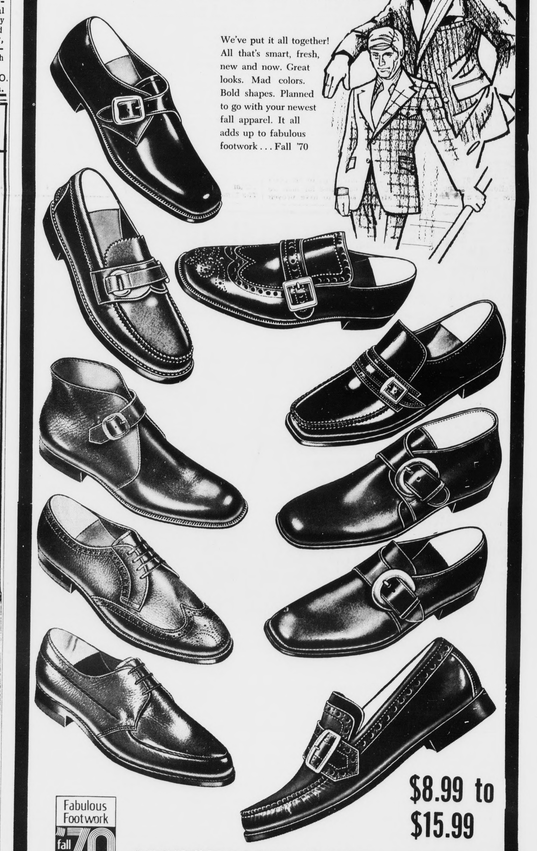

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